

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 15, 2006

ALLENDALE COUNTY MAGISTRATE ARRESTED

The Allendale County Magistrate was arrested by SLED agents on July 14, 2006, and was charged with **Misconduct in Office**.

The Magistrate is identified as **Carl McKenzie Love**, 46, of 293 Darlington Avenue, Fairfax, South Carolina. He was arrested at approximately 6:45 p.m., and was booked at the Bamberg County Detention Center.

The arrest is the result of an investigation conducted by SLED. This case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Warrant attached.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

**COUNTY OF ALLENDALE
CITY OF**

**SLED Case #
31060046**

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one **C. Lehanne Bailey**
who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

Carl McKenzie Love
Black male; DOB: 11/16/59; LKA: 293 Darlington Ave, Fairfax, SC 29827

did within this County and State between August 1, 2004 and July 14, 2006
violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
Misconduct in Office
COMMON LAW

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s)
set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That between August 1, 2004 and July 14, 2006, while serving as an Allendale County Magistrate, located in the County of Allendale, State of South Carolina, the aforesaid, one Carl McKenzie Love, a public official holding a position of public trust and having a duty of accountability to the people of the State of South Carolina imposed by the common law and statutory laws upon public officials and assumed by the defendant as a matter of law upon his oath, did knowingly, willfully, dishonestly, and corruptly violate the laws of the State of South Carolina and orders of the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, by utilizing his position of public trust to engage in ex parte communications with certain defendants, using his judicial position to advance the private interests of a litigant; Judge Love has also admitted that he has followed a procedure for handling certain fine and bond services recived from certain defendants which is not in accordance with the orders of the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, without authority to do so. Love has admitted to these acts in writing. C. Lehanne Bailey, of the SC State Law Enforcement Division and other SLED Agents conducted an investigation to prove the same. All against the law, peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 15 day of July, 2006.


C. Lehanne Bailey

Address: 6435-A Fain Street
Charleston, SC 29406

Phone: 843-569-7593


Signature of Judge

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TO
FROM
JUL-15-2006 09:38

ARREST WARRANT

D- 702138

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
ALLENDALE

THE STATE
against

CARL MCKENZIE LOVE.

address: 293 DARLINGTON AVE
FAIRFAX, S.C. 29827

phone: _____ SSN: _____
ex: M Race: BLK Height: 6' Weight: 220

L State: S.C. DL#: _____

OB: 11-16-59 Agency ORI#: 0001

Prosecuting Agency: S.C. LAW ENFORCEMENT

Prosecuting Officer: C. LEHANNE BAILEY

Offense: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec. COMMON LAW 17-25-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused
to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge _____ (L.S.)

Date: _____

RETURN

Copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

Defendant Carl M. Love

on 7/15/06

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
SLD

RETURN WARRANT TO:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
ALLENDALE

Personally appeared before me the affiant AGENT C. LEHANNE BAILEY who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant CARL MCKENZIE LOVE
did within this county and state on 8-1-04 - 7-14-06 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of _____)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

See Attached AFFIDAVIT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 7-15-06

Signature of Issuing Judge _____ (L.S.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
ALLENDALE

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 8-1-04 - 7-14-06 defendant CARL MCKENZIE LOVE
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of _____) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Now, therefore, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before
me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the
defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Signature of Issuing Judge _____ (L.S.) Judge's Address 516 LAW ENFORCEMENT CTR
FAIRFAX, S.C. 29827

Judge's Telephone 803-584-7045

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
July 26, 1990
SCCA 518

AFFIDAVIT

AGENT C. LEHANNE BAILEY who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant
8-1-04 - 7-14-06 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of _____)

Signature of Affiant C. Leanne Bailey
Affiant's Address 6435 Fair St
N. Chas SC 29406
Affiant's Telephone 843-567-7593

ARREST WARRANT